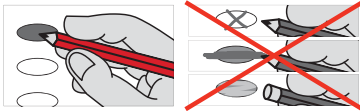


Voting instructions



1 Record your vote

Fill in the oval completely using the pen or pencil provided. Do not use an X or ✓.

2 Review your ballot

Before you place your ballot into the ballot box or scanner, double-check your votes.

Some races allow votes for more than one person; the number appears just below the name of the office. Make sure you do not mark more votes than that number. You may choose to vote for fewer, or you can skip any race.

If a ballot contains too many votes in one race, votes for that race will not be counted. The other correct races will be counted.

! If you make a mistake:

If you make a mistake, do not cross out or erase. Write "VOID" across the ballot and ask your poll-worker for a new ballot.

Accessible entrance



Vote by paper ballot



Polling place

General Election
Tuesday,
November 7
8am – 8pm

District: 1
Precinct: 2



Precinct

923

Voters' Bill of Rights

1 Before casting your ballot, you have the right to:

Vote if you are already standing in line when the polls close at 8 pm.

Vote in a polling place free of campaigning.

Get into a polling place if you have physical limits or use a wheelchair.

Vote by provisional ballot if your registration is not found or if you have not updated your registration since you recently moved or changed your name.

Take up to two hours off from work to vote at the beginning or end of the day without losing pay.

2 While casting your ballot, you have the right to:

Get help from a poll worker if you cannot read or write, if you are blind or disabled.

Ask for ballots, instructions and other voting materials in other languages in some counties.

Bring your child under 18 into your voting booth with you.

Get a new ballot if you make a mistake.

Check your votes on paper if you vote by machine.

Have your ballot counted fairly and impartially.

? If you feel your rights have been violated, please call the Election Protection hotline toll free at 1-866-OUR-VOTE (1-866-687-8683).

For a complete list of your Voters' Bill of Rights, please request it from a poll worker.



Official Ballot for General Election Springfield County, Nebraska Tuesday, November 07, 2006

National Contests	U.S. Senator	State Contests	Local Contests	Retentions	Referenda		
President and Vice-President of the United States Vote for 1 pair <input type="checkbox"/> Joseph Barchi and Lloyd Halloran Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Adam Cramer and Greg Vuocolo Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> Daniel Court and Amy Blumhardt Purple <input type="checkbox"/> Alvin Boone and James Lian Orange <input type="checkbox"/> Austin Hildebrand and James Garrity Pink <input type="checkbox"/> Martin Patterson and Clay Lariviere Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Harp and Antoine Jefferson Gray <input type="checkbox"/> Charles Layne and Andrew Kowalski Aqua <input type="checkbox"/> Marzena Pazgier and Welton Phelps Brown or write-in:	U.S. Senator Vote for 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Dennis Welford Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Lloyd Gerrits Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> Sylvia Westworth Purple <input type="checkbox"/> John Hewatson Orange <input type="checkbox"/> Victor Martinez Pink <input type="checkbox"/> Heather Porter Gold or write-in: U.S. Representative Vote for 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Brad Plunkard Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> Bruce Reeder Purple <input type="checkbox"/> Glen Tawney Orange <input type="checkbox"/> Carroll Forrest Pink or write-in:	State Attorney General Vote for 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Poole Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin Isaacs Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> Annette Roytner Purple or write-in: State Treasurer Vote for 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Richard Sorenson Blue <input type="checkbox"/> David Price Yellow or write-in: State Senator: 31st District Vote for 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Edward Shiplett Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Marty Talarico Yellow or write-in: State Assemblyman: 31st District Vote for 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Andrea Solis Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Amos Keller Yellow or write-in:	County Commissioners Vote for up to 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Camille Argent Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Chloe Witherspoon Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Amanda Marrazini Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> Charlene Hennessey Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> Eric Savoy Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> Sheila Moskowitz Purple <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Tena Orange or write-in: Board of Education Member: City of Springfield Vote for up to 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Alex Marr <input type="checkbox"/> Albert Musgrove <input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Fleming <input type="checkbox"/> Harriett Watson <input type="checkbox"/> Theodore Fina <input type="checkbox"/> Steven Williams <input type="checkbox"/> Peter Sigelakis <input type="checkbox"/> Deborah Barkelow or write-in: Chief of Police: City of Springfield Vote for 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Tracy Wittgenstein Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Hugh Stup Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> Reid Flester Purple or write-in:	City Councilperson: City of Springfield Vote for up to 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Harvey Eagle Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Randall Rupp Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Carroll Shry Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> Beverly Barker Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> Donald Davis Yellow or write-in: Board of Education Member: City of Springfield Vote for up to 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Alex Marr <input type="checkbox"/> Albert Musgrove <input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Fleming <input type="checkbox"/> Harriett Watson <input type="checkbox"/> Theodore Fina <input type="checkbox"/> Steven Williams <input type="checkbox"/> Peter Sigelakis <input type="checkbox"/> Deborah Barkelow or write-in: Chief of Police: City of Springfield Vote for 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Tracy Wittgenstein Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Hugh Stup Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> Reid Flester Purple or write-in:	Judge Retention: State Supreme Court Vote yes or no <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Judge Retention: State Supreme Court Vote yes or no <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Judge Retention: State Court of Appeals Vote yes or no <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Judge Retention: State Family Court Vote yes or no <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Proposed Constitutional Amendment C: Increased Tobacco Taxes Vote yes or no <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Proposed Constitutional Amendment D: Recovery of Damages Relating to Construction Vote yes or no <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Proposed Constitutional Amendment E: Slot Machines in Madison/Frontier Counties Vote yes or no <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Proposed Constitutional Amendment F: Open Primitives Vote yes or no <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Ballot Measure 106: Limits on Private Enforcement of Unfair Business Competition Laws Vote yes or no <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Ballot Measure 111: Revenue Bonds for Renovation of Madison County Jail Facilities Vote yes or no <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Ballot Measure 114: Financing for Mass Transit Vote yes or no <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Instructions

How to vote



To vote, touch the button next to a name. A green "X" will appear. To undo your choice, touch the button again. It will disappear.

How to write in a name



To write in a name, touch the button next to "or write-in." A blinking "X" will appear. Type in a name with the keyboard directly below the screen. Touch the arrow keys to move forward and backward as you write. When you are finished, touch the Enter Button. To undo your write-in, touch the button next to "or write-in" again. The "X" will disappear.

Casting your vote



To cast your vote, press the Cast Vote Button. Make sure you are finished voting before you press the Cast Vote Button.



Cast Vote Button
Make sure you are finished voting before you press the Cast Vote Button.

1 Instructions

2 Making selections

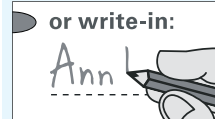


Fill in the oval to the left of the name of your choice. You must blacken the oval completely, and do not make any marks outside of the oval. You do not have to vote in every race.

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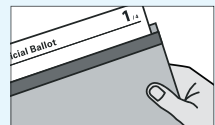
Do not cross out or erase, or your vote may not count. If you make a mistake or a stray mark, ask for a new ballot from the poll workers.

Optional write-in



To add a candidate, fill in the oval to the left of "or write-in" and print the name clearly on the dotted line.

Turning in the ballot



Insert the completed ballot into the ballot sleeve. Hand in the ballot to be counted.



Do not fold the ballot.

all 100% actual size

Ballot instruction specifications

Specifications for each instruction element are referenced by number below.

1 Main head

This header defines the complete instructions area for the voter.

Fill: 100% process cyan, 0.5" height, extends full width of the column, 0.1" above topmost ascender, and 0.1" below lowest baseline of type.

Type: Univers 65 Bold, size 12 pt., leading 13 pt., tracking -20, 100% white, left aligned, set 0.1" from left edge of fill, centered between top and bottom of fill.

2 Background fill

3 pt. white line between background tint and main head. 3 pt. white line between each instruction.

Fill: 10% process cyan, extends full width of the column, 0.1" above topmost ascender of type, and 0.1" below lowest baseline of type for each instruction.

3 Subhead

Begins 0.1" below top of fill.

Type: Univers 65 Bold, size 12 pt., leading 13 pt., tracking -20, 100% black, left aligned, set 0.1" from left edge of fill.

4 Illustration

Begins 0.1" below lowest baseline of title.

Size: 0.1" inset from column width on both sides; height determined by most effective display of illustration (typically 1" to 2").

Stroke: 0.5 pt. line, 100% black.

5 Instruction text

Begins 0.1" below bottom of illustration.

Type: Univers 45 Light, size 12 pt., leading 15 pt., tracking -20, 100% black, left aligned, set 0.1" from left edge of fill.

6 Alerts

These should be used only for critical instructions, such as actions that may invalidate a voter's ballot. Begins 0.1" below lowest baseline of instruction content.

Attention icon: 0.25" diameter, 100% process cyan, set 0.1" from left edge of fill.

Type: Univers 65 Bold, size 12 pt., leading 15 pt., tracking -20, 100% process cyan, left aligned, set 0.1" from left edge of fill and 0.1" below Attention icon.

Discussion

The decision to apply color only to instructions was confirmed by feedback from usability testing and literacy experts.

Depending on the printer, paper used, and other production variables, the percentages specified for fills (e.g. 10% process cyan) may need to be adjusted. The vendor should provide a test sample for review.

Illustrative diagrams that accurately reflect the ballot type and equipment further clarify instructions and processes.

These illustrations are available at www.eac.gov.

Informational icons are used to draw attention to unique or important areas of the ballot or to improve the voter's ability to scan dense information.

Embedding ballot instructions in ballots supports greater voting focus and autonomy for users, as does the use of simple language, numbered steps and clear, specific illustrations.

Ballot instructions, running either vertically or horizontally, must be self-contained and separated from contest data. Vertical instruction treatments **cannot** share column space with contests—test voters often overlooked races located immediately beneath vertical instructions. Horizontal instructions running atop vertically placed contests in columns require the voter to read across (instructions) and then down-up (contests), which adds a slight learning challenge compared to an all-vertical layout.

National contests
Audio
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President and Vice-President of the United States

Vote for 1 pair

You have 1 choice left

To vote, touch a pair of names. A check mark will appear to confirm your selection.

To change your vote, touch another pair of names.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Joseph Baarchi and Joseph Hallaren	Blue
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adam Cramer and Greg Vuocolo	Yellow
<input type="checkbox"/>	Daniel Court and Amy Blumhardt	Purple
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alvin Boone and James Lian	Orange
<input type="checkbox"/>	Austin Hildebrand-MacDougall and James Garritty	Pink
<input type="checkbox"/>	Martin Patterson and Clay Lariviere	Gold
<input type="checkbox"/>	Elizabeth Harp and Antoine Jefferson	Gray
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charles Layne and Andrew Kowalski	Aqua
Touch here to submit another pair of names		

Review your choices
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Skip

National contest questions
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President and Vice-President of the United States

Vote for 1 pair

You have 0 choices left

To vote, touch a pair of names. A check mark will appear to confirm your selection.

To change your vote, touch another pair of names.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Joseph Baarchi and Joseph Hallaren	Blue
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adam Cramer and Greg Vuocolo	Yellow
<input type="checkbox"/>	Daniel Court and Amy Blumhardt	Purple
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alvin Boone and James Lian	Orange
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Austin Hildebrand-MacDougall and James Garritty	Pink
<input type="checkbox"/>	Martin Patterson and Clay Lariviere	Gold
<input type="checkbox"/>	Elizabeth Harp and Antoine Jefferson	Gray
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charles Layne and Andrew Kowalski	Aqua
Touch here to submit another pair of names		

Review your choices
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